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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, KS

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: ABC CHARTER PROBLEM

1. NORTHWEST AIRLINES HAS INFORMED DEPT AND CAB THAT ROKG HAS NOT APPROVED ITS REQUEST TO OPERATE FIVE ROUND TRIP ADVANCE BOOKING CHARTER (ABC) FLIGHTS BETWEEN US AND KOREA, MARCH 30 - OCTOBER 8, 1977. AT SAME TIME, NW UNDERSTANDS KOREAN AIRLINES HAS CONTRACTED FOR MAJOR ABC PROGRAM BETWEEN US AND ORIENT WHICH INVOLVES MARKETS IN ADDITION TO US AND KOREA. NW ALSO REPORTS THAT ROKG HAS INDICATED THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE IT WILL APPROVE ABC RULES BECAUSE THEY WOULD UNDERCUT SCHEDULED SERVICE FARES AND ADVERSELY EFFECT KAL. THIS IS IN SPITE OF FACT THAT KAL OPERATES SAME TYPE OF CHARTER.

2. BOTH NW AND TRANS INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES (WHICH HAS HAD SAME EXPERIENCE AS NW) HAVE REQUESTED CAB TO DENY  
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KAL APPLICATIONS TO OPERATE ABC CHARTERS TO US UNTIL ROKG GRANTS SAME AUTHORITY TO US AIRLINES.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY REVIEW THIS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE ROKG AUTHORITIES AND REPORT FINDINGS. AT ITS DISCRETION, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM AUTHORITIES THAT RECIPROCITY IS CUSTOMARY BASIS FOR GRANTING CHARTER AUTHORITY TO FOREIGN

AIRLINES. IF ROKG CANNOT APPROVE US AIRLINES' REQUEST  
FOR ABC CHARTER AUTHORITY, THEN USG WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY  
APPROVING SIMILAR KAL REQUEST.

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